

Office of Governor Mitch Daniels

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Weekly Wrap-up

Jobs Announcements

GETRAG

June 18, 2007—Governor Mitch Daniels traveled to Tipton to join executives from Chrysler Group and German transmission manufacturer GETRAG today to announce the company's partnership to build a new transmission plant there.

When operational in 2009, the \$530 million project will produce 700,000 transmissions annually and employ approximately 1,400.

"Indiana's comeback rolls on. Today is a tribute to the skill of Hoosier workers and the pro-growth climate we are building in our state," said Daniels.

June 18, 2007—Governor Daniels joined executives from Chrysler Group and GETRAG to announce the company's plans to build a new plant in Tipton.

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CFM Corporation

June 20, 2007—The governor joined executives from CFM Corporation to announce the company's plans to consolidate its North American fireplace manufacturing operations in Huntington, creating more than 210 new jobs and investing nearly \$4.5 million.

"Edy's, Saturn Wheel, Tri-Co Solutions, and now CFM -- Northeastern Indiana has had a string of jobs announcements in recent months. Once again, we are showing that Hoosiers can successfully compete for jobs anywhere in the world," said Daniels.

The Canada-based manufacturer has already begun adding new engineers, managers and laborers to its current 297-person workforce here in preparation for the expansion.

"CFM has a long history in Huntington and we know they will continue to be a cornerstone of our community for decades to come," said Mayor Terry Abbett.

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Veolia Water

June 21, 2007—Governor Daniels, Mayor Bart Peterson and executives from Veolia Water announced the company's plans to move its North American operations to Indianapolis, creating approximately 100 new high-paying jobs.

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June 18, 2007—Governor Daniels visited with members of the East Chicago Katherine House Boys and Girls Club during a tour of the facility.

Major Moves Update

June 18, 2007— Governor Daniels participated in a groundbreaking event for the State Road 23 widening project in Granger. This \$8.65 million reconstruction project to add lanes, install a curb, and update traffic signals is made possible through Major Moves.

To view past updates, click [here](#).

To visit Governor Daniels' Web site, click [here](#).



June 20, 2007– Governor Daniels applauds INShape Indiana participant Felicia Snell.

To learn more about INShape Indiana's new SummerFit program, click [here](#).

Daniels recognizes outstanding INShape Indiana participant

June 20, 2007—Governor Daniels honored Greenwood resident Felicia Snell for her success in the INShape Indiana program. By exercising and making changes in her diet,

Felicia has lost 107 pounds over the past eight months.

In January, Felicia began looking for additional motivation and accountability, so she signed up for the 10 in 10 Challenge. Over the ten-week program in which participants were encouraged to lose ten pounds, she lost 29 pounds. "Knowing an e-mail would come every Sunday night from INShape was good for me," Felicia said.

Governor Daniels met Felicia in April at a 10 in 10 recognition event and asked her to contact him when she hit her next goal of 100 pounds lost. This became additional inspiration for her and encouraged her to maintain her healthy lifestyle. In order to help her reach this goal, she signed up for INShape's new SummerFit program. "I'm excited because I know I can do this even without it, but I like the support now," she said of the INShape program.

When Felicia began making healthy changes, she had difficulty walking 200 feet—now she walks three miles a day and works out regularly. She recently began sessions with a personal trainer.

After she lost over 100 pounds, the governor invited Felicia to his office to recognize her for outstanding accomplishments. Felicia says of Governor Daniels: "He has been a great encouragement by his INShape program and by his interest in me personally. Just knowing he cares has helped keep me on my path. I feel a great deal of gratitude to him."

Governor Daniels launched INShape Indiana in July 2005 to challenge Hoosiers to live healthier lives. Visit the INShape [Web site](#) to find information on programs and activities around the state relating to nutrition, exercise and smoking cessation, as well as links to dozens of health-related sites.

Indiana All-Stars Visit Governor's Office

June 22, 2007- Governor Daniels met with the 2007 Indianapolis Star Indiana High School Basketball All-Stars in his office. These talented athletes were selected by high school coaches, sportswriters, and sportscasters from around the state. Both Indiana teams went on to defeat the Kentucky All-Stars on June 23.



A look ahead...

Governor Daniels will travel to Evansville and Charlestown this week.